

APPENDIX 6

GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS (RESERVED)

Beginning January 1, 2011 the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) becomes effective throughout California. The County of Sonoma has adopted and amended CALGreen to require CALGreen+Tier 1 level of compliance. CALGreen+Tier 1 applies to all newly constructed buildings except additions, alterations, repairs, remodels, swimming pools, or any construction for which an infeasibility exemption is granted, and agriculture/ag-exempt structures (barns). In addition, projects may be exempt from specific elements of CALGreen and Tier 1 requirements due to the absence of those elements in the project (example, the water reduction requirement may not apply for an accessory structure because there is no plumbing in the structure). Please use the customized checklist found on the PRMD website to document compliance with new building projects.

For more information please visit our website at the following link:

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/prmd/docs/grnbldg/index.htm>